

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) The A gene transfer vector comprising an exogenous gene encapsulated in a native virus envelope, prepared by a method comprising the steps of: according to claim 5, wherein the method further comprises a step of adding protamine sulfate to the exogenous gene; mixing the virus with an exogenous gene; and freezing and thawing the mixture two or more times.

11-14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented) A method for preparing a gene transfer vector comprising an exogenous gene encapsulated in a native virus envelope for gene transfer, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

mixing the virus with an exogenous gene; and freezing and thawing the mixture two or more times.

16. (canceled)

17. (previously presented) The method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of inactivating the virus.

18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) A method for introducing an exogenous gene into a suspended cell, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

mixing the suspended cell with a gene transfer vector comprising the exogenous gene encapsulated in a virus envelope ~~membrane~~ in the presence of protamine sulfate; and

centrifuging the mixture.

20-22. (canceled)

23. (currently amended) ~~The A gene transfer vector according to claim 6, wherein the method further comprises a step of comprising an exogenous gene encapsulated in a native virus envelope, wherein the gene transfer vector is prepared by a method comprising the steps of:~~

adding protamine sulfate to the exogenous gene;

mixing the virus with the exogenous gene in the presence of a detergent.

24-33. (canceled)

34. (previously presented) The method according to claim 19, wherein the virus is derived from a wild-type or a recombinant-type virus.

35. (previously presented) The method according to claim 19, wherein the virus is derived from a virus belonging to the Paramyxoviridae family.

36. (previously presented) The method according to claim 19, wherein the virus is HVJ.